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1. Photostat and German translation of a letter written in Russian by the German Economic Commission, Main Administration Engineering Construction and Electrical Engineering, addressed to Department GUS of the SMA o/o Vlasko are attached.
2. The letter is signed by Brandt and is dated 11 June 1949. The file No is Dr.Br./Mr. 2042 and the subject is: Dismantling of machines in the Ketschendorf (N 53/V 33) Steel Foundry.

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- a. The reported plant is a zonal plant and part of the VVB (Z) GUS. It has the plant number 29/176/1001.
- GUS
- b. The manager of the VVB (Z) is Dr. Guenther Brandt. In the attached letter he requests Vlasko, his superior and manager of the GUS Department at the SMA in Berlin-Karlshorst, to prevent the imminent dismantling of important machines at the Ketschendorf Steel Foundry as this plant is working mainly for the Soviet Army.
- c. The Bessemer steel furnace indicated in this letter is confirmed by other reports. The furnace has a monthly steel capacity of 120 tons. An electric steel furnace with an 8-ton capacity is to be set up in 1949 or 1950. The plant especially produced steel castings for tank tracks and armor plates.

Enclosure: DWK letter in Russian and German translation.

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